

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:	Davison et al.
Appl. No.	:	10/685,761
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For	:	CANNULA FOR RECEIVING SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Dear Sir:

Applicants respond as follows to the Restriction Requirement sent electronically on January 17, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.